UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

HSBC BANK USA, N.A. and HSBC HOLDINGS PLC,

Defendants.

No. 12-cr-763 (JG)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants HSBC Bank USA, N.A. and HSBC Holdings plc hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit from this Court's Memorandum and Order, dated January 28, 2016, which granted in part the motion to unseal the Monitor's Report and the appended United States Country Report. (Dkt. 52.)

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